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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 17 July 2015, official holiday.]

Monday, 20 July 2015

Security Council

09:00 — 7488th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will be held from *Monday, 20 July* to Friday, 24 July 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The Trusteeship Council Chamber will serve as overflow room on *Monday, 20 July 2015*. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*. [webcast]

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Twenty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 50th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Economic and environmental questions: human settlements (A/70/8, E/2015/72 and E/2015/L.17) [item 18 (d)]

   Introductory statement (via video link)

   General discussion

   Introduction and action on a draft resolution

2. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/70/92–E/2015/82 and A/70/92/Corr.1–E/2015/82/Corr.1) [item 11]

   (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/70/83–E/2015/75, E/2015/33 and E/2015/L.23)

   Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 [item 13]

   Introductory statements

   General discussion

   Introduction and action on a draft resolution

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/70/64, A/70/76–E/2015/57, E/2015/65 and E/2015/L.24) [item 14]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/70/82-E/2015/13 and E/2015/L.22 (to be issued)) [item 16]

Introductory statements

General discussion

Introduction and action on draft resolutions

15:00 to 18:00 51st meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-governmental organizations (E/2015/32 (Part II), E/2015/L.21 and E/2015/L.25) [item 17]

General discussion

Introduction and action on draft decisions

Action on the recommendations contained in the report

[For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (click here); or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination. The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the draft programme of work (*click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.]

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Informal consultations

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) will convene informal consultations on the draft outcome of the Ad Hoc Committee on *Monday, 20 July 2015,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations convened by the facilitator, Ms. Neva Ünal (Turkey), of draft resolution E/2015/L.23, entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)) will be held on *Monday, 20 July 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 20,* to Friday, 31 July 2015; from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 August 2015; and from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 July 2015

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 09:50	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

09:15 to 10:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Monday, 20 July 2015

Panel discussion on "How can countries implement and monitor sustainable development goals (SDGS)?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Hungary and Viet Nam, in collaboration with the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Balázs Dobrosi, Permanent Mission of Hungary (e-mail bdobrosi@mfa.gov.hu; tel. 1 (212) 660-7915).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 20 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
13:15	Mr. Vance Culbert, Country Director, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Occupied Palestinian Territory; Ms. Sara Roy, Senior Research Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University; Ms. Tania Hary, Deputy Director, Gisha – Legal Center for Freedom of Movement (Israeli NGO) (on Gaza) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 23 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *Monday, 20 July 2015*. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

An informal meeting, co-chaired by the Chair of the Third Committee, Her Excellency Sofia Mesquita Borges (Timor-Leste), and the Chair-elect of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco), will be convened on Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5, to discuss the working methods of the Third Committee. All delegations are invited to participate.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) will convene informal consultations on the draft outcome of the Ad Hoc Committee on Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; and Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).

Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 371st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 10:30, in Conference Room 2.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 272nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 30 July 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6.

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

The Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, will hold an expert panel meeting on foreign fighters, on Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

All are invited. For further information, please contact the secretariat (e-mail mercenaries@ohchr.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 August 2015, and from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2015 to July 2016, chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will be held on Friday, 24 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Council will elect its president and four vice-presidents for the 2016 session. The Council will also be invited to consider the provisional agenda and working arrangements for its 2016 session (to be issued as documents E/2016/1 and E/2016/L.1, respectively).

Forthcoming other activities

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Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "The World Humanitarian Summit – A historic opportunity for the WPS Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tanja Naumovski Egerton, CTITF (e-mail naumovskiegerton@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5203).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Walking the Line: Women Cross De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220). For registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Multilateral negotiations on an International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday, 27, July 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2; and

Tuesday, 28, to Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations: Protection of Civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism

Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 16 July 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7486th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 16 July 2015, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7486th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The President invited Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Buttenheim."

7487th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mulet.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 4.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Older persons and human rights in the post-2015 development agenda" under the agenda item, which was moderated by Ms. Aldaana Al-Mulla, Vice-Chair (Qatar).

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Grace Sanico Steffa, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva (via videolink); Ms. Francesca Perucci, Chief, Statistical Services Branch, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Asghar Zaidi, Professor of International Social Policy, University of Southampton, United Kingdom.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of the European Union, Sweden, El Salvador, Brazil, the United States and Costa Rica.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, approved to participate in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing: International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology; AARP; Gray Panthers; Centre for Gerontological Studies; and International Longevity Center.

The Open-ended Working Group heard a presentation by Ms. Rosita Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Independent Expert responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Costa Rica, the European Union, Uruguay, Singapore, Argentina and Brazil.

A statement was also made by the representative of HelpAge International, a non-governmental organization.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

6th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued and concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Nepal and Denmark, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Other matters [item 5]

The Open-ended Working group began its consideration of agenda item 5 and held an interactive discussion with representatives of the civil society.

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Associação Nacional do Ministério Público de Defesa dos Idosos e Pessoas com Deficiência; Asociación Gerontológica Costarricense; Gray Panthers; HelpAge International; Japan Support Center for Activity and Research for Older People; International Longevity Center Global Alliance, Ltd.; Senior Citizens Association of Zambia; Viet Nam Association of the Elderly; International Association of Homes and Services for the Aging; International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; and International Longevity Center.

The Open-ended Working Group also held a discussion on the way forward, during which statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, the United States, the European Union, South Africa, Canada, Argentina, Switzerland, Panama and Japan.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Provisional agenda for the seventh working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 6]

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Adoption of the report [item 7]

The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur (Malta) presented the draft report on the sixth session of the Open-ended Working Group, as contained in document A/AC.278/2015/L.1.

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the draft report and entrusted the Chair and the Bureau with its finalization.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Closure of the session

A statement was made by the Chair (Argentina), who subsequently declared closed the sixth session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 16 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3271st meeting

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 10]

The Chair announced the composition of the informal consultations on *"Jus cogens"* which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Dire D. Tladi; *Members*: Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Mathias Forteau, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Michael Wood, and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (*ex officio*).

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction [item 2]

The Special Rapporteur, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, introduced her fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/686).

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

[archived video]

The summaries of the 7th and 8th plenary meetings and the multi-stakeholder round table 6 on "Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development" of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be published in the next issue of the *Journal*.

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International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Myanmar (16 July 2015)

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Ms. Narcisa Daciana Vlădulescu, Chargé d'affaires

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